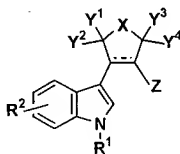


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides cell death inhibitors comprising, as an active ingredient, an indole derivative represented by the following formula (I) which is expected as a preventive or a remedy for the progress of various diseases wherein cell death participates in progress and exacerbation thereof, drugs, preservatives for organs, tissues and cells, and assay systems using primary cultured cells:



(I)